

Appl. No.: 09/489,539

Response to Office communication dated: 2/18/2005

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REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Sperty for her courtesy in calling about the status of this application.

No claims are being added. Claim 13 is being cancelled without prejudice to filing in a later application. Claims 1-2, 5-6, 8-9, 12, 16-18, and 21-22 are being amended. Claim 15 was previously withdrawn under traverse. Claims 1-9, 11-12, 14-18 and 20-22 are pending in the application.

The addition of the limitation to a non-hydroentangled web is supported by the specification as filed which teaches the preparation of web materials without the use of hydroentanglement.

This Supplementary Response resubmits the corrected section (amendment to the claims) which was asserted in the 2/18/2005 Office communication to be non-compliant under 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicant notes that the 2/18/05 Office communication indicated that the claim 15 status identifier in the previous Response was incorrect. Applicant has removed the amended language from claim 15 so that the status identifier is now properly "withdrawn".

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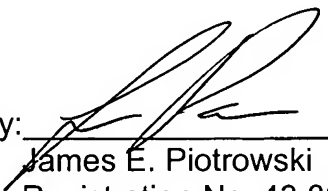
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It is believed the application now stands in condition for allowance, and prompt favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant(s)' attorney if it is deemed that a telephone conversation will hasten prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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